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TO : Director of Training
FROM : Chief, Intelligence Training Division
SUBJECT: Weekly Report

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Submitted herewith is the report for the week ending 18 June.

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1. BIC #9 closed on 12 June and BIC #10 is now in its third week. BIC #11 is being scheduled for July 6.

2. On June 17 I discussed with [] the matter of area reports prepared by ORR trainees. I told him that we would be willing to adapt these projects to the desires of his Office insofar as that could be done. I explained that we wished to keep our projects of such a nature that trainees with specialized skills and professional backgrounds would get acquainted with general intelligence methods and procedures and would be introduced to the importance of factors other than their own specialty. In addition, I said we felt it necessary that the projects of individual trainees be sufficiently similar so we had some basis of comparison, that they be suitable for instructor guidance and evaluation, and that they be manageable within the limits of the course. [] seemed to think these were reasonable conditions. It was arranged that he would send me at the opening of each course a list of area projects on which ORR would like for its trainees to work. I invited him and any Division Chiefs having trainees in the course to visit the school and hear the reports if they care to do so.

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3. The Reading Improvement Branch currently has 91 students enrolled in its training program.

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